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	DEPARTMENT OF	INSURANCE	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE By
In the Matter of)	Docket No	. 95-112

DONALD OLAF BORG,

ORDER

Respondent.

September 27, 1995, a hearing took place in the above-captioned matter. Assistant Attorney General John C. Dutton, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Arizona Department of Arizona ("Department"). Donald O. Borg ("Mr. Borg") appeared unrepresented by counsel.

Based upon the entire record in this matter, including all pleadings, motions, testimony, and exhibits admitted during the hearing of this matter, Administrative Law Judge Lewis D.

Kowal has prepared the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for consideration and approval by the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Director"). The Director adopts and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and enters the following Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At all times material to this matter, Mr. Borg was and is licensed as a life and disability and property and casualty insurance agent in the State of Arizona (License Number 796548).
- 2. On June 1, 1993, a Complaint was filed in St.

 Johns Justice Court, Apache, County, Arizona in State of Arizona

 v. Donald O. Borg, Docket Number CR93-72, charging Mr. Borg with

Theft of Services-TV Cable ("CR93-72"), pursuant to A.R.S. \$13-1902(A)(6).

- 3. On September 21, 1993, CR93-72 was dismissed with prejudice under an agreement reached with the Apache County Attorney's Office wherein Mr. Borg paid the cable company for the value of the services he had obtained.
- 4. On November 23, 1993, a Complaint was filed in St. Johns Justice Court, Apache County, Arizona in State of Arizona v. Donald O. Borq, Docket Number CR93-199, alleging that Mr. Borg fraudulently obtained television reception.
- 5. On April 4, 1994, after trial, Mr. Borg was found guilty of Obtaining T.V. Reception Fraudulently, in violation of A.R.S. §13-3709(A), a misdemeanor, and subsequently sentenced to one year unsupervised probation with fines and court costs assessed in the total amount of \$430.53.
- 6. On December 2, 1994, Mr. Borg filed a renewal application (the "1994 Renewal Application") with the Department to renew his property and casualty agent license.
- 7. Mr. Borg answered "No" to Question A on the 1994 Renewal Application which asks "SINCE YOUR LAST APPLICATION OR RENEWAL THEREOF, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor?".
- 8. Mr. Borg answered "No" to Question C(4) on the 1994 Renewal Application which asks "SINCE YOUR LAST APPLICATION OR RENEWAL THEREOF, has there been any judgment, order or other determination against you in any criminal, civil, administrative or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding of any kind in any jurisdiction based on an any of the following:
- . . 4) fraud or misrepresentation?".

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- 9. When Mr. Borg answered questions A and C(4) on the 1994 Renewal Application, Mr. Borg had been convicted of having violated A.R.S. §13-3709.A Obtaining T.V. Reception Fraudulently.
- 10. At the hearing, Steve Borg, Mr. Borg's brother, testified as to his prior business relationship with Mr. Borg and Mr. Borg's integrity. Steve Borg's testimony as to his business dealings with Mr. Borg was not relevant because it related to the period of time prior to Mr. Borg being licensed in Arizona as an insurance agent.
- 11. Mr. Borg testified that at the time when he completed the 1994 Renewal Application, he did not intend to commit fraud but was in a hurry to complete the renewal application. Further, Mr. Borg testified that when he read and completed the questions at issue he did not think of the misdemeanor conviction. Mr. Borg's testimony regarding the reason why the 1994 Renewal Application was completed and submitted without affirmatively answering Questions A and C(4) is not credible.
- 12. Ed DeLorenzo, co-owner of the Ambassador Group, Inc., Mr. Borg's employer, credibly testified as to Mr. Borg's honesty, good character and business practices in the insurance industry. However, Mr. DeLorenzo's testimony as to Mr. Borg's completion of the 1994 Renewal Application and the possible reason for Mr. Borg not answering the questions on that application appropriately is conjecture and not reliable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Mr. Borg received notice of this proceeding as prescribed by A.R.S. 20-163 and 41-1061.
- 2. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to A.R.S. §20-161.
- 3. Mr. Borg made a material misrepresentation or fraud in the application for, or attempt to obtain, any insurance license within the meaning of A.R.S. \$20-290(B)(1).
- 4. Mr. Borg's conduct as described above, constitutes the existence of misrepresentation or fraud in the obtaining or attempting to obtain any insurance license in violation of A.R.S. \$20-316(A)(3).
- 5. Mr. Borg's conduct described above constitutes the existence of any cause for which original issuance or any renewal of an insurance license could have been refused such that Respondent's licenses may be suspended or revoked pursuant to A.R.S. §§20-316(A)(1) together with and 20-290(B)(1).
- 6. Mr. Borg's conduct described above constitutes a wilful violation of, or wilful noncompliance with, any provision of this title, or any lawful rule, regulation or order of the Director in violation of A.R.S. \$20-316(A)(2).
- 7. Based upon the violations described above, the Director may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Mr. Borg's licenses and impose civil penalties pursuant to A.R.S. \$\$20-316(A), 20-316(C) and 20-290(B).

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

All insurance licenses issued by the Arizona
 Department of Insurance to Donald O. Borg be revoked effective immediately.

EFFECTIVE this 24th day of October, 1995.

CHRIS HERSTAM

Director of Insurance

LEWIS D. KOWAL

Administrative Law Judge

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to this Order by filing a written petition with the Administrative Law Division within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for such relief pursuant to A.A.C. R4-14-114(B).

The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. §20-166.

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